



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CITY OF SIDNEY, MONTANA
WEST HOLLY WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

April 24, 2020

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of installing approximately 3400 lineal feet of trenchless Cured-in Place pipe renovation of existing 12” potable cast-iron and asbestos cement water main and fire hydrants, and all associated valves, fittings, service lines, service connections, and surface repair. The proposed project will replace aging and undersized water mains primarily along the following streets:

- West Holly Street – from 15th Avenue Northwest to 2nd Street Northwest
- Lincoln Avenue — from West Holly to Stockman Bank’s westerly property line

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA). The Categorical Exclusion may be revoked if the project is not initiated within the time period specified in the planning documents, a new or modified application is submitted, new evidence demonstrates serious local or environmental issues exist, or state, local, tribal, or federal laws are violated. The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at the following locations:

Department of Environmental Quality
State Revolving Fund Loan Program
1520 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

Sidney City Hall
115 2nd Street SE
Sidney, MT 59270

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark Smith", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Mark Smith, DWSRF Engineering Manager